WELSH BOARD OF HEALTH
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COLWYN RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

REPORT FOR 1947, 1948 and 1949 BY DONALD F. CAMERON, M.B., Ch.B. - MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

Average Population (approx)	1874
Area (acres)	29579
No. of Houses (1949)	496

	1947	1948	1949
No. of Live Births	10	11	10
No. of Still Births	Nil	1	Nil
Rate per 1,000 Total Births	5,336	6,403	5,336
No. of Deaths			
Death Rate per 1,000	6,403	6,937	8.004
INFECTIOUS DESEASES:			
Measles	23	Nil	4
Scarlet Fever	Nil	Nil	2
Diptheria	1	Nil	Nil
Tuberculosis	Nil	Nil	1

General Provisions of Health Services in the Area:-

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS:

D.F.Cameron, M.B. Ch. B., Medical Officer of Health.

C.H.Wright, M.S.I.A., Sanitary Officer.

Miss M.A.Price, S.R.N., S.C.M., District Nurse.

Mrs Chaplin, S.R.N. S.C.M. Do. Do.

Miss S.S.Bowen, S.R.N., S.C.M., Do. Do.

HOSPITALS:

There are no Hospitals in the area but excellent services are provided for residents by the Builth Cottage Hospital and the County Hospital, Llandrindod Wells.

CLINICS:

Maternity and Child Welfare Clinics are available at Builth Wells and Llandrindod Wells.

There is an Orthopaedic Clinic, held quarterly, at Llandrindod Wells.

AMBULANCE:

Although, normally the responsibility of the Radnorshire County Council, Ambulance Services are provided by the Builth Wells Division of St. John in order to effect both economy and speed in the admission of patients to Builth Wells Hospital the County Ambulance is used to convey patients to Llandrindod.

GENERAL:

The Area is sparsely populated and almost wholly rural.

There is however, a large Quarry and a C.W.S. Creamery at Llanelwedd and a small Railway Centre at Builth Road.

The general health of the district is good.

SUMMARY OF DUTIES PERFORMED BY THE SANITARY OFFICER (1949).

MEAT AND FOOD INSPECTIONS:

No. of visits to M. of Food Slaughterhouse 205

No. of Animals Inspected 3,657

(Comprising Beasts 160, Calves 419, Sheep 3,043 and Pigs 37)

CARCASES CONDEMNED:

Beasts 17, Calves 15, Sheep 26, Pigs 1. Total 59.

Total weight of carcases condemned 9,465 lbs.

OFFAL CONDEMNED:

Beasts 2, 468 lbs., Calves 71 lbs., Sheep 1,249 lbs., Pigs 126 lbs.

Total weight of Offal condemned 3,914 lbs.

Total weight of slaughtered meat condemned - 5Tons 9Cwts 51 lbs.

Visits to Shops in the Area 12.

Food to a total weight of 1 cwt. 56 lbs. was condemned.

WATER SUPPLIES:

The following villages are supplied with piped Water Supplies installed by the Council:-

Aberedw, Hundred House, Llanfaredd, Llanelwedd and Howey.

OTHER SUPPLIES:

19 visits have been made to the supplies from private sources to individual premises. These have been, chiefly, in connection with applications for grant from the Agricultural Committee for the supply of water to farm premises.

HOUSING:

Work under general housing and the Rural Survey resulted in 105 visits being made. One block of property has been reported to the Council for future clearance, and informal action has been taken in other cases. Two premises have been reported to the Council for Statutory action under the Housing Act, 1936.

LLANELWEDD SEWER:

From a variety of causes, chiefly the lack of fall in the sewer, the lack of water for effluent flushing, the entry of solid extraneous matter and the flooding of the river, this sewer frequently become blocked during the year and has necessitated 71 visits.

FARMS:

Visits in connection with milk production totalled 57.

C.W.S. CREAMERY:

In connection with the production of milk at the Creamery 9 visits were made during the year.

PIGGERIES ETC:

During the year, 19 visits were made in connection with the keeping of Pigs and other animals.

(Signed) D.F.Cameron.